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11 **RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

12 To: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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21 **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

22 This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005,  
23 and is being filed along with a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the  
24 period for response from January 6, 2006, to February 6, 2006.

25 **Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.**